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SUBJECT1. Status of the Cheb Airfield2. Ammunition Depot in ChebDATE DISTR. 21 MAY 1958NO. PAGES 2REFERENCES RD

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1. The Cheb airfield is in its original condition and is maintained in working order although its use is very limited(sic).

2. In 1952 construction of a new ammunition depot for the Cheb (N 50-04, E 12-22) garrison was begun. The work of construction was carried out by Armastav, Karlovy Vary, and was completed in September 1954, and handed over to the Cheb garrison in the presence of the manager of Armastav, Major Zelinka (fnu).

3. The ammunition depot is 2.5 km. east of Cheb, on the north side of the Cheb - Karlovy Vary road and northeast of the airfield, and north of a village called Dolni Dvory; it is 300 to 400 m. north of the Karlovy Vary - Cheb road, on a former cart track which joins the Cheb - Kacerov road further on. The track has been metalled for 300 to 400 m. as far as the depot, which is on the east side.

4. Legend to the sketch:

1. Road to the depot.

2. Underground depot, its existence is not obvious from the surrounding terrain; entrance is through a small masonry building about 6 x 8 m., by the road.

3. Two wooden huts on the west side of the road, opposite the masonry building, originally used as quarters for the technical battalion which carried out the construction. They are now occupied by a garrison of 50 to 60 men doing guard duty at the depot. The stores probably consist of a large underground ferre-concrete structure.

4. Cheb Garrison HQ, in a fairly old three-story building in the center of the town, on a corner of a street leading to the station. The depot is subordinate to the HQ. There is also a Border Guard HQ here.

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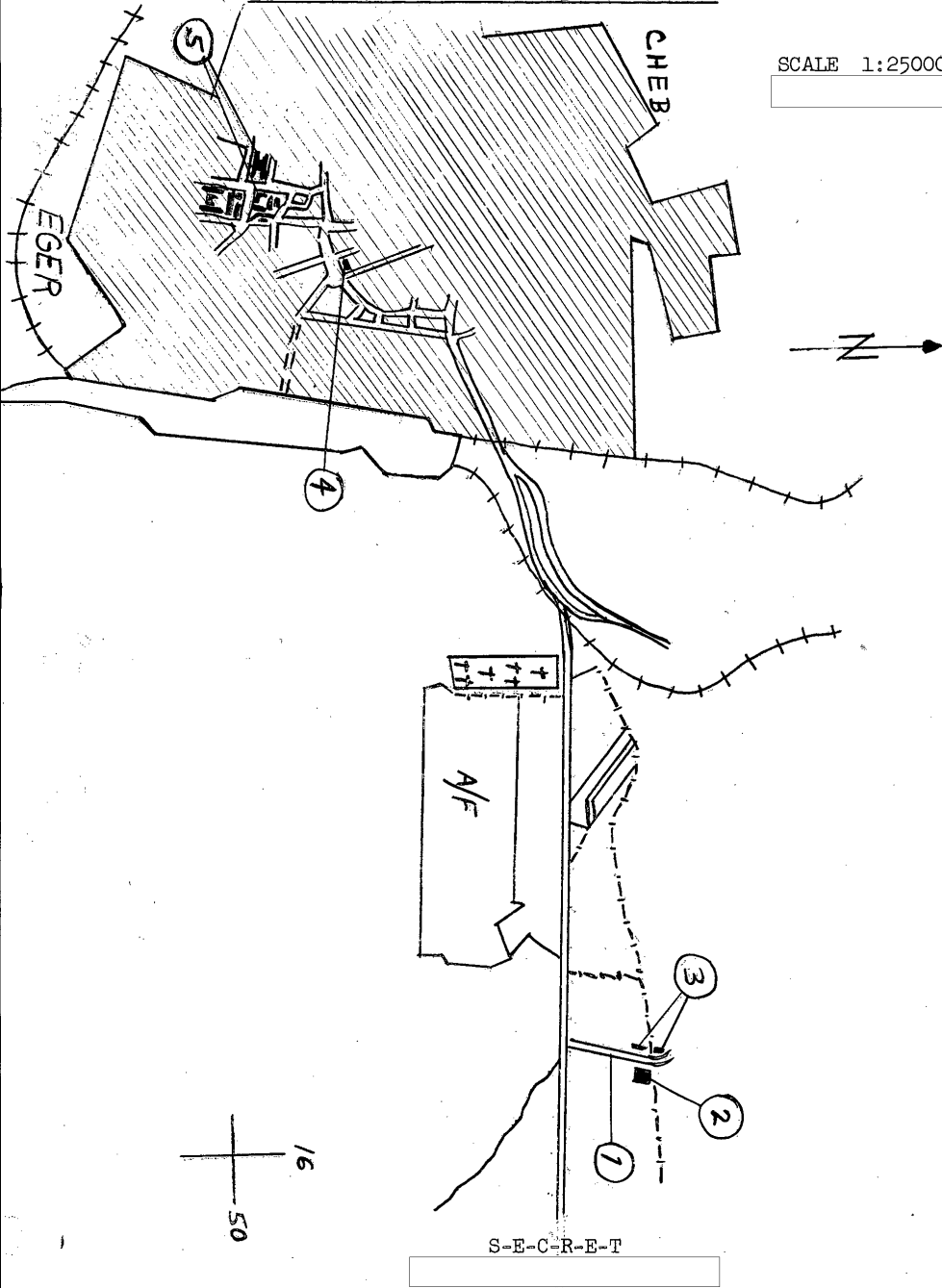
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5. Barracks, in the southern part of the town, on the east side of the regional prison, a complex of several two-story buildings extending as far as the Cheb - Haje - Slapany road. An artillery unit is stationed here.

Airfield and Ammunition Depot near Cheb



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